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Dear Harold:

I received your last letter dated May 18. Recently I also heard from the FBI re Huie & Stanton sr. They sent me about 20 pages on Stanton dating back to 1953 where he was involved in some type operation with the state against Gamblers. I guess he was representing both them & the prosecution. Anyway they withheld 30 pages in their entirety. I guess these are his representation of me. I appealed. As to Huie, the FBI papers claimed he tried to trade what he was getting from me via Hanes to the burea for pictures of me and generally to exchange information. The bureau files say they made no "bargains" with Huie which was approved by, Hoover. Another previously released document quoates DeLoach as telling Hoover they should contact a writer to publish the bureau's version of the case and, expose Abernathy & Ms. King conspiracy talk. The writer the FBI contacted to print the FBI version of MLK case was Gerold Frank. The files give the impression the bureau didn't care for Huie & thought McMillan a blabber-mouth. I din't ask for Huie's complete file/just MLK since I assumed that would have stalled the request.

By the way I heard from your favorite counselor, Mark Lane, ESQ. He wants to interview me for a paper he say he acts as counselor for (Spotlight), and sent me the enclosed clipping. I guess I'll give him a few minutes of my time.

About the book, I have corrected all the errows & there will be a revision. There would have been no errows if the editor had not had to leave town (feds on him for tax protest), before the editing was completed. I don't want any errows since if the gov. should think it necessary they will have a Jack Anderson cut it up. I'm also taking out some of the hype--I've got a strong case without that. I'll send you a revised copy when it is in print--probably about 2 months. I think all the first run was sold to the paper Mark works for, except a couple hundred that is.

Carol's address is:

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Well there is not much else going on. Still trying to get out of seg. Won't make it until I get the loot to hire counsel, which I suspect I will in a month or so. Don't forget to send the affidavit when you get time.

Sincerely,

Ja

I'll send you the Huie documents about the exchange proposal. I think the courts would say that since the FBI didn't cooperate it didn't violate my so-called rights. However Huie did give them some info from me for nothing which I could cite in the upcoming HC hearing. Will take a while to get them duplicated.